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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1885.

Tax yellow fever is reported at Guaymas.

JOHN P. CLUM has assumed editorial charge of the Record-Epigraph, of Tombstone.

On and after October 1st the trainmen on the Santa Fe road are to be uniformed in navy blue and brass buttons.

An important meeting of the cattle men of New Mexico will be held at Santa Fe, on October 13th, the principal object of which meeting will be the formation of a strong central association.

The proverb about a prophet without honor in his own country is erroneous in regard to Evangelist Moody, who draws immense congregations at his own home in Northfield, Mass., and wagon-loads of people come in from the surrounding country.

The government has ordered several companies of troops to the scene of the recent anti-Chinese disturbance in Wyoming. The workingmen of western Wyoming are said to be determined that the Chinese must go, peacefully if they will, forcibly if need be.

Vice-President Hendricks is being severely criticised by leading Eastern journals for declaring in a recently delivered speech his sympathy for Mr. Parnell in his issues with the British government. It is urged that in his high official position he should take a neutral stand.

An accident occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Pantano station last Wednesday night by which three persons were injured. A heavy washout occurred during the day, into which a freight train ran. Engineer Charles Stanton, from a Smith and detective Len Harris were all more or less seriously injured, but none fatally.

The New York papers seem more troubled about a suitable inscription for the Grant monument than they are about the one million dollars to erect the monument. It might be well enough not to hurry about the inscription. By the time the monument is finished the English may be one of the dead languages.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Bisbee, Cochise county, on the afternoon of the 11th, a Mexican, who had some trouble at a faro game, went off and procured a rifle, when he returned to the place of trouble and began shooting into the crowd at the faro table. Five men were wounded by him, two it is thought fatally. The Mexican was pursued by a large party of citizens, captured and hanged.

Gov. Ross, of New Mexico, a Santa Fe correspondent writes: "He impresses a visitor favorably, and it is evident that throughout his administration he will permit no influence to divert him from following his strict line of duty. He is a sincere as well as competent and modest gentleman, who will gather respect as well as support to his administration as he becomes known to his people."

It has been ascertained that Geronimo was not killed, nor drowned in a water hole, nor wounded, but is still darting hither and thither in the border States of Mexico, murdering, mutilating and plundering with impunity, while the "Gray Fox" lies in his lair and lies out of his lair at Fort Bowie, and takes his three square meals a day in peace and content.—Florence Enterprise.

Neither the visit of General Armstrong nor of Congressman Holman, sent out to inquire into Indian affairs in the southwest, is likely to be productive of good to the settlers or to give any assurance of continued peace.—Governed in the formation of their opinions entirely by the expressions of the agents and the few show Indians around the agency, and carefully avoiding any intercourse with citizens at large, all things go to foreshadow the usual report, "Indians peaceful and contented and the settlers have no fears of further outbreak," and matters will be permitted to move along as usual until a score or so of our citizens are murdered.—Southwestern Statesman.

All the cattlemen in the Indian Territory, who have not already got their stock out of it are reported on the move. A gentleman interested in the cattle business in Southern Kansas, speaking of the enforced removal and its effects upon the animal industry generally, says: "When the Executive order for the removal of all herds from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation was issued there were 240,000 head of cattle on the reservation. With the exception of a few thousand all have been removed. The loss to the cattlemen is perhaps \$5 per head besides the loss of the prospective profits. It is under this latter head that the cattlemen made their statement of losses. The effect, however, is felt all through the cattle regions, and it will probably be a year before the market recovers from the effects of the order. The removal makes a difference of from \$5 to \$10 a head on stock animals and from \$2 to \$5 a head on fat cattle. The effects on marketable beef on the hoof will be shorter in duration than the effect on stock animals, however."

In Baltimore recently, in a house of ill-fame, a fair young girl was found in an insensible condition from the effects of a dose of laudanum administered with suicidal intent. The house was kept by a woman named Stewart, and the young girl was her daughter, her age being sixteen. The young lady had been raised in a convent school and was ignorant of her mother's business. The mother visited her once a month, and in answer to her appeals to be allowed to visit home was put off from time to time on one pretext or another. Her suspicious becoming aroused she followed her mother from the convent, after one of her visits, and finally brought up in the Baltimore bazaar, where a scene occurred with the mother, the girl begging her piteously to reform and give up her evil mode of living. The disgrace of her mother's position so preyed upon the daughter's mind that she took the poison referred to and it was thought her recovery was impossible at latest accounts.

A DIABOLICAL attempt was made yesterday, says the Tombstone Record of the 10th, to blow up the residence of Col. J. S. Clark, corner of Seventh and Bruce streets. In the afternoon the Chinese domestic found in the yard a tin can containing twenty or twenty-five sticks of giant powder connected with a fuse which had been lighted, but for some reason became extinguished before reaching the explosive. Had the explosion taken place many houses in the vicinity would have been shattered and many innocent parties killed or injured. Such acts cannot be too strongly condemned. No matter how bitter the feeling may be that may exist against an individual, it is fiendish to sacrifice innocent people in the hope of annihilating the offender. Mr. Clark has placed a special guard on his premises to prevent a repetition of the attempt.

SERGEANT JORGENSEN, of the Fourth Cavalry, who is campaigning after Geronimo, was in Tombstone recently and stated the feeling of the army towards the press of Arizona. He says: "They feel keenly the unjust newspaper reports in regard to the inactivity of the military, but really there is not a man in the Territories of Arizona or New Mexico more anxious to end this Indian question by fighting than are the officers and troops now campaigning in the field. When the troops are on a trail both officers and men are willing to and do go without rations in order to catch the hostiles, but unless you have been out after them you don't know what it is to hunt Indians."

ADVICE from Chihuahua, Mexico, state that patriotic and wealthy citizens of that State want a stop put to the sales of land in large tracts to aliens. The heavy purchases of comparatively recent date which have resulted in the transfer of countless millions of acres from native to foreign hands are creating wide-spread alarm, and in some parts of the Republic, especially in Chihuahua, the State that has been encroached upon the most, a decided kick is being made. To give an idea of the way the land has been disposed of it will only be necessary to state that in Chihuahua alone there are six alien companies that have fee simple titles to from 400,000 to 1,000,000 acres each, besides countless minor companies.

GRANT county, N. M., boasts of 119 persons, firms and corporations which pay taxes on more than \$5,000, and more than half these pay taxes on \$10,000.

The Quarantine Question. We copy the following communication in full from the Record-Epigraph on account of its importance to stockmen:

For the information of importers and others interested in the matter, I hand you for publication the following letters received by me sometime since:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1885.

Sir:—The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, calling attention to an act of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, regulating the importation of cattle into that Territory.

As it does not appear that the act has been submitted to Congress for approval, under the provisions of section 1850, Revised Statutes, the consideration of the validity of the act in advance of its ratification or rejection by Congress is deemed premature and inexpedient.

Very Respectfully,
C. FAIRCHILD,
Assistant Secretary.

The above letter was transmitted to me from El Paso, Texas, with the following letter:

CUSTOM HOUSE, EL PASO, TEXAS,
Collector's Office, Aug. 9, 1885.

Sir:—Enclosed find copy of department letter dated 9th of June last, forwarded for your information. The department under date of the 14th inst. gives the information of the receipt through the United States Attorney-General of a letter addressed to him, and written by you, and relates to the same subject embraced in the enclosed.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAILOR,
Collector of Customs.

It will be seen by the above letters that the Treasury Department regards the law as inoperative and requiring no decision on its validity until it is approved by Congress. This, of course, ends for the present, at least, all the comments of importers and others about this law, and the various stock associations, can say in truth, "my occupation is gone."

Query.—How about the validity of other laws passed by "the celebrated 13th" that have not been approved by Congress?

J. W. C. EASTON,
Deputy Collector of Customs.

Section 1850, Revised Statutes, to which reference is made in the above letter, says in substance, that all acts passed by the Legislatures of Washington, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona Territories shall be submitted to Congress and if disapproved will be null and void. There are so many complicated law points involved in the construction of this section that the courts will undoubtedly have to be called upon to decide them.

In the legal proceedings taken against Mrs. Laura C. Brown, of San Francisco, who is charged with marital infidelity, the defendant acknowledged that she had transferred her affections from her husband to a man by the name of Boston, but she claimed that the change in her relationship was due entirely to the climate, and upon that ground she asked for a separation from her husband. The Court appeared to think that this plea was worth investigating. It is certainly a novel and startling one, and if it should be sustained will work something like a revolution in the divorce courts. What the climatic influences were, or how they operated, or whether they affect both sexes equally, has not yet been shown on the trial, but it is presumed that meteorological experts will be summoned as witnesses and some valuable theories evolved. It is just possible that this California woman has hit a great scientific truth, and that the Signal Office of the future will have a code of emotional signals, and send out regularly such warnings as that a hot wave of infidelity is moving eastward from San Francisco, or the storm centre of bigamy has formed in Montana.

There will be no war between Germany and Spain, unless the exorable Gauls bring it on.—Bismarck is said to be satisfied by the Spanish Government's action in arresting 184 rioters that no offence was intended to his Government—that is, that the demonstration was simply gotten up in the excitement of the moment by the rabble of Madrid. Spain, in her ultimatum to Germany, requests the evacuation of the Caroline Islands, but at the same time Spain will refrain from immediate occupation till the matter can be further discussed.

MR. BENJAMIN, lately United States Minister to Teheran, states that not only is poker the favorite game at cards of the Persians, but that they had the game before our continent was discovered! Furthermore, they are fully alive to its value, and large sums change hands over the enticing sport.

THE STAR says that the insane asylum bonds have been sold to a man by the name of Harris, from Iowa, for 97 cents.

As regards the outlook in commercial circles East a Boston paper says: "The indications of business improvement are unmistakable. Secretary Swank will give some very encouraging facts in the next bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association. Pennsylvania iron manufacturers are making reasonable profits on their products. A better feeling is reported in New York and throughout the country. The farmers are going to get better prices for products than last year and will be more liberal buyers of goods."

EVEN the poor red man refuses to compete with Chinese labor.—Last week a mob of Indians attacked a party of Chinese hop-pickers thirteen miles east of Seattle, Washington Territory, with clubs and stones, killing two and wounding four Chinese. The cause of the row was that in former years the Indians had been hired exclusively to pick hops and this year one firm hired Chinamen. They were warned to leave, but refused to go.

PINAL county has a new journal in the "Pinal County Record," published every Friday, at Pinal, by Fred R. Kittle. The Record is in every respect a most creditable newspaper. We presume the gentleman whose name appears as editor and proprietor, is some wealthy mine owner with a large bank account, who finds his pile increasing very rapidly and proposes decreasing it by the newspaper method.

SAYS the Yuma Republican: "Another recent experience with a Gila monster furnishes additional proof of the deadly poison of its bite. The test was made upon a gopher, which within a moment after being bitten dropped dead with scarcely a struggle, the poison evidently having paralyzed the heart and muscles."

The sentence in the case of Louis Riel, the Northwestern Territory rebel, has been confirmed by the Judges of the Manitoba court. He will probably be executed on Friday next, the 18th inst.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of Pinal County, Arizona, wherein W. R. Beckerton is plaintiff, and L. A. Fair is defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1885, for the sum of \$144.00 (one hundred and forty-four dollars, besides costs), I have this 14th day of September, A. D. 1885, levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, C. A. Fair, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two Shares in the Nousema Litch, situated in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona. Public Notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OCTOBER, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Graham, sell, at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, C. A. Fair, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Solomonville, Ariz., this 14th day of September, A. D. 1885.

HEN M. CRAWFORD,
By JOE COTTELL, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned own one-half undivided interest in the following mining claim, to-wit: The Southern, the Hobtail and the Vera Cruz, situated in the Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, Graham County, Arizona Territory, notwithstanding any adverse claim of Robert Murphy or any one else, and all persons will take warning.

JOHN M. MCCORMAC,
JOHN H. HOVEY.

June 10th, 1885.

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Notice of Publication—Homestead No. 496.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. August 29, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the First Judicial District Court in and for the county of Graham, at Solomonville, Arizona, on October 17, 1885, viz: Francisco Grimaldo, for lots 14, 15 and 16 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 7 S., R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pedro Sichelena, Merajillo Grimaldo, Geo. H. Stevens, Abelino Mejia, all of Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona.

B. M. THOMAS, Register.

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Notice of Publication—P.F.E.-emp-tion No. 1389.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. August 31, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on October 15, 1885, viz: Amos L. Calvin, Duncan, for lots 14, 15 and 16 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 7 S., R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. S. Thompson, J. E. Thorpe, E. W. Weston, W. E. Foster, all of Duncan, Arizona.

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